

The Messenger

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Christmas Offerings

Some of the Nice Things the Business People of Okolona are Offering the Holiday Trade this Season.

Solid gold baby rings, from 50 cents up at Russell's.

Finest line of dolls in the city at Hall & Lyles, and they are cheap, too.

Special prices on watches for the holidays at Russell's Jewelry store.

Leave your order early for a Christmas turkey at Crighton's meat market.

Nearly anything you could wish for as a Christmas present at Hall & Lyles.

Orighton's meat market will sell you fresh eggs now and always has them.

Watches and Jewelry repaired in a first-class manner by Russell, the Jeweler.

Comb and brush sets in sterling silver, ebony and all the brightest moulding at Hall & Lyles.

Turkey dressed ready for the oven for Christmas at Crighton's meat market.

Leave your orders at the Model Bakery early for fruit cakes for Christmas.

The Eldridge sewing machines at Russell's. Special cut prices for the holidays.

All kinds of toilet sets, fancy goods, books and game boards and cards at Hall & Lyles.

Go to Chandler's and buy a sensible, useful Christmas present, if you are going to give one at all.

A full line of medallions, extra ordinary cheap for Christmas holidays at Hall & Lyles.

Order your Christmas Whiskies and Brandy from J. H. Woolley, Cherryville, N. C. See ad. on page 2.

Tericoats, handsome and durable, the prettiest parlor ornament in the market, at Hall & Lyles.

Medallions, oil paintings, crochets and any kind of pictures you want for Christmas presents at K. W. Chandler & Co's.

A 50 cent cash purchase at Russell's Jewelry store gives you ticket and a chance to get the premium Singer sewing machine.

Hall & Lyles have the prettiest line of Christmas goods ever displayed in Okolona. Don't buy presents till you look their offerings over.

Chandler's array of useful and handsome articles fit for Christmas presents is the nicest you will find anywhere to select from.

The Model Bakery will give special attention to all kinds of nice things for the Christmas holidays, pies, cakes and everything baked daily.

You can save time, money and worry by ordering your cakes, pies and all kinds of culinary supplies for the Christmas holidays at the Model Bakery. Fruit cakes a specialty.

Russell will give a \$80 high arm Singer sewing machine as a premium to the lucky patron whose name is first to be drawn. Every 50 cent cash purchase gives one a chance.

Remember you can find at Connor & Pearson's for Christmas holidays fine apples, oranges, coconuts, bananas, fresh oysters, fine cheese and a full line of fancy groceries and confectioneries.

R. W. Chandler & Co. offer the trade in search of useful as well as handsome Christmas presents, the finest line of fancy rockers, lounges, chifforis, dressers and everything that makes a home look pretty.

Remember that at the Vienna Bakery you will always find choice fresh bread, pies, cakes and everything that is delicious in the pastry line. Prices right and services prompt. Also fine line of fancy groceries and choice fruits. Fresh fish and oysters. Call and leave your orders.

CITY CONVICTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Okolona, Miss., Dec. 2, 1902. Sealed bids for working city convicts will be received by me until Dec. 19th. All persons desiring the employment of said convicts will make application to me by sealed bids as aforesaid. W. P. KNOX, Marshal of Okolona.

With the pocketless gown of today, the chafed skin is an absolute necessity to womanhood. Let us interest you in some real fine steel bead ones which are worth \$5.00 for a \$2.00 bill. Only a few left. Money back if not satisfied. MAIER'S JEWELRY STORE, Aberdeen, Miss.

It is about time to call attention to the fact that the early Christmas shopper gets choice of goods and avoids the crowd. It is the merchant's business to remind him of this, but it may be that he is too busy to think about such matters.

Ayer's has most remarkable tonic properties for all who live in malarial districts. A never-failing remedy for Ague Cure all malarial diseases.

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Record, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time. I felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep or follow my occupation (tailor). Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can confidently recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

A magazine thirty years old.—The Christmas (December) number of the Delineator is also the thirtieth anniversary number. To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

JONES-PITCHFORD.

At the close of an ideal day, Dec. 3, 1902, while the gorgeous rays of a perfect sunset yet glided the western horizon, the sweet strains of a familiar wedding march filled the brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated Methodist church in the quaint old town of Tibbee, Miss., and an expectant throng waited the arrival of the bride party, who entered the church in the following order: Miss Grace Konodol and Oland Pilkinton, Miss Willie Pitchford and L. F. Baskin, the bride and groom, Miss Minnie Pitchford and Mr. J. L. Jones.

Forming a semi circle at the altar, the bride and groom in the center, Rev. H. S. Spraggins soon spoke the eloquent words that made the contracting parties man and wife. The music during the ceremony was beautifully rendered by Miss Winnie Smith, of Booneville, Miss. After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the north bound train for their future home at Okolona, Miss.

"PLUME."

"A Christmas Present for a Lady." in the December McClure's.

The freshest and most charming Christmas story in the December magazines is, "A Christmas Present for a Lady," by Myra Kelly in the December McClure's. The "lady" is the teacher in the primary grade of an east side public school in New York. She is presented with gifts, fearful and wonderful, by her class, one of which costs as much as fifteen cents. Little Morris Mogilewsky alone has no pin money to lavish on teacher, much as he loves her. But the evening before he saw his father put a piece of paper in his mother's hands, whereupon she cried a little and kissed him. This is the gift that Morris brings to "teacher" in the hope that it may be acceptable to a "lady." It is the receipt for a month's rent for a room in a Monroe street tenement.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1902-1903, the M. & O. Railroad will sell excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903, limiting tickets for return passage to Jan. 3, 1903. Exceptions: No tickets to be sold to adults at less than 50 cents and to children at less than 25 cents for the round trip, unless double local rates will make less. J. F. HARRILL, Agent.

Names of Confederate Soldiers Buried at Okolona, Miss. Soldiers' Cemetery. During the Civil war a soldiers' hospital was located at Okolona, Miss. The Rose Gates College building was utilized as the main body of this hospital. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches with the Female Seminary were also converted into hospital wards.

Many of the wounded from Corinth, Shiloh and Brice's Cross Roads were sent to Okolona and the list of names has been carefully preserved. The U. D. C. chapter will soon have these names published in pamphlet form.

Father Samuel McCarley has been dangerously ill the past week.

Miss Effie Owens, of Buena Vista, visited friends in the city last week.

Nunnally's candles at Brown & Bearden's.

Rev. and Mrs. Hal Spraggins, of Starkville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones last week.

The finest candles you can put in your mouth—Nunnally's—at Brown & Bearden's.

The Masonic fraternity of the city are arranging for their usual banquet on St. John's day.

If you want to eat the best candles, buy Nunnally's at BROWN & BEARDEN'S.

Miss Nora Williams, a charming young lady of Troy, has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Davis for several days.

I want to sell my residence on north Jefferson street. Will sell at a bargain for cash, if sold before January 1, 1903. Mrs. M. A. HOBSON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Steinberger and Master Clinton Chasler, of the Tupelo Review, were down to spend Sunday with Okolona home folks.

Miss Fannie A. Riley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clint Steinberger to Tupelo Sunday evening to attend the closing hours of the Methodist Conference.

Dr. Thos. Glass, of Andalusia, Ala., husband of formerly Miss Annie Tindal, of this city, was reported very low with typhoid pneumonia the first of the week. Mr. Will Tindal, father of Mrs. Glass, went to Andalusia last week.

Mr. V. Turner, of this city, attended the trial of W. F. McDonald at Canton last Wednesday, and was the principal witness for the state. Turner was a witness of the marriage with his first wife here twenty-three years ago, and on the witness stand identified both parties.

Dry pickle for beef. To each 100 pounds beef, seven pounds salt, two pounds brown sugar, two ounces salt petre, two ounces each, red and black pepper, spices to suit taste. Rub beef after thoroughly mixing the above and pack closely in a barrel. Place head on meat and weight down.

Best chocolate candy in town; in half, one and two pound boxes. They melt in your mouth. B. DAHMER & CO.

A family prescription: 1 bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. 1 bottle of Dr. Harter's Little Liver pills.

Take when you feel badly, and you will always be well and happy.

All competitors for the Buck's Junior Range stove at Parohman's will be required to leave their coupons at the store by 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, to insure their being counted. The count will be made under the personal supervision of Mr. B. J. Boone, who is in no way interested.

Read Rnbel & Co's large ad you will see the greatest bargains of the season offered.

Mrs. C. M. Steinberger, of Okolona City, who has been visiting her son and family here for the past month, left for Oswego, Kansas, Thursday last, where she will visit a week with her other son before returning to her home. She was accompanied by her grandson, Champ Steinberger, who will visit Kansas friends a couple of weeks.

W. F. McDonald, who was convicted of bigamy at Canton, Miss., last Wednesday and sent to the penitentiary for ten years, was a resident of Okolona twenty-three years ago, when he was married to Mrs. Robinson, of Aberdeen. Testimony at the trial showed that he had married nine women in all, two of whom were present when he was convicted.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FORD,
—THE—
Gent's Furnishing
MAN,
At Tupelo.

HOLDS the confidence of all the good dressers in this section of the state. He carries only the best grades of goods and quality considered, makes the lowest prices. When in Tupelo call and see him. And north of postoffice, on Spring St. Will make you clothes that fit.

The North Mississippi Conference closed a week's annual session at Tupelo Monday evening, and on that date the Tupelo Review, which was printed as a bright daily during the conference, published a full list of the assignments for the new year. Rev. D. O. Foster comes to Okolona, and Rev. J. A. Leach, who has been here for the past three years goes to the Black Hawk circuit in the Third, or Winona district.

Hoax—"It's suspense that kills people," Joak—"Yes; especially when they are hanged."

CHINESE ART OF WAR.

In the Matter of Testing Cannons, the Military Mandarins Do Not Display Much Anticipation.

A novel method of testing new weapons of warfare is now in vogue in China. A large cannon of the latest type was recently imported from Europe, and when it was landed on the coast of Hainan the military mandarins of the district first inspected it closely and then resolved to test it.

They, therefore, procured a boat, which they anchored at some distance from the land, and then they loaded the cannon and fired a shot at it. To their surprise, the shot did not hit the boat, but fell short in the water. They determined to try again, but did not want to miss a second time, and so they brought the boat to the very spot where the first shot had fallen and anchored it there.

Then they fired, and, to their unbounded joy, the shot went through the vessel. Evidently, says a London paper, it never occurred to them that they could have attained the same end by aiming more carefully and slightly changing the position of the cannon, or, if it did occur to them, they thought that it was easier to move the boat than to so aim with the heavy cannon that they would be absolutely certain of not losing a second shot.

Sulu Sweetmeats.

A naval officer writing from the Philippines tells of an interesting visit he made to the town of Jolo, where he was introduced to several of the wives of the sultan of Sulu, who are domiciled at that place. The Army and Navy Journal has had their names translated into English. Here they are:

"Scent of Lilies."
"Heart's Desire."
"Honey of Life."
"Dancing Sunbeam."
"Blush of Morning."
"Oasis in the Desert."
"Moon Upon the Waters."
"Song of the Nightingale."
"Whisper of the West Wind."
"Rose in Bloom."

The officer intimated that there were others, but did not give their names.—N. Y. Times.

Porto Ricans Still Aliens.

Under a decision given in the United States circuit court at New York by Judge Lacombe, Porto Ricans are not citizens of the United States, but aliens. The basis of the decision is that they were born aliens, and that the treaty of Paris did not make them citizens, but left their civil rights and political status to be determined by congress.

Complaint is made that husbands "do not enter into their wives' lives," and we suppose this means that when their wives proudly display the prizes they won at afternoon cards, the husbands snuff.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure—no pay. Price 25 cents at Hall & Lyles.

You Know What You Are Taking

when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

A Guthrie, Okla. preacher will soon print in book form 250 love letters he has received during his life, this, however, being but a part of his stock. He probably hopes to rival some of the other publications of love letters.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

The day after the wedding, both the man and the woman are in the position of the woman who has returned home from the dry goods store, and who has more time and cooler judgment for the inspection of her bargain.

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia. **THE KEELEY INSTITUTE.** Dwight, Ill.

Property values in Cuba have fallen 30 per cent. in five months. At a 4 per cent. fall a month, the Cuban Republic will last a month over two years. This is an interesting forecast and vindicates all that has been said regarding the incapacity of the Cubans for self government.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

Tact teaches men when to be silent. It's the other fellow's money that is the root of all evil.

The next proudest thing to a new mother is a new aunt.

Virtue is its own reward, and it's pretty lonesome at that.

Economy begins at home more often than does charity.

The less some men have the more they don't seem to want.

Just about the time mosquitoes quit putting in their bills the legislators begin.

A PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. O. O. F.

Threatened With Bright's Disease--Fe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.



O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes from 1923 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. "Fe-runa has my hearty endorsement. There is no medicine I know of which can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Fe-runa I thought I would try it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is but just to give it unlimited praise."—O. Fred Lindstrom.

Catastrophic inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," maybe either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

At the appearance of the first symptoms Fe-runa should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

A book on catarrh sent free by The Fe-runa Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Mississippi, Chancery Court, Chickasaw County, In Vacation, Dec. 27th, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Karl Sattler, deceased. To Pauline Sattler, Elizabeth Sattler, Henry Sattler, and Karl Sattler, minors, whose postoffice is Tyndale, South Dakota. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery court of the Second district of Chickasaw County in said state on the 27th day of December A. D. 1902, to defend the suit of Elizabeth Sattler, administratrix of said estate, on petition filed by her for allowance, by said court, of her final account, wherein you are defendants.

This the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902. E. J. HALL, Clerk. By F. S. CLOFTON, D. C.

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NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Mississippi, Chancery Court, Chickasaw County, In Vacation, Dec. 27th, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. Cole, deceased. To Edna Ashley, whose postoffice is Carbon Hill, Alabama. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery court of the 2nd district of Chickasaw County in said state on the 27th day of December A. D. 1902, to defend the suit in said court of J. M. Cole, administrator of the estate of J. M. Cole, deceased, on petition to set aside of said estate to pay debts of said estate, wherein you are one of the defendants to said suit.

This the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902. E. J. HALL, Clerk. By F. S. CLOFTON, D. C.

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THE RUSSELL BANQUET.

THE banquet tendered Col. E. L. Russell by the leading business men in this city on the evening of the 5th, was doubtless one of the most pleasant and highly enjoyable assemblages in this community for years.

The occasion of the banquet was the formal opening of the branch railroad of the Mobile & Ohio from this city west into Calhoun county, for which extension the people of Okolona feel that they are largely indebted to Col. Russell.

On Thanksgiving day Col. Russell came to Okolona with his wife and daughter, with the intention of being present at a meeting to be given in his honor. The party went hunting during the day and the Colonel came in from the hunt quite sick, hence he hurried to his Mobile home, and the entertainment was postponed. Learning that he would be in our city again on the 5th, the business men renewed their efforts to show him a good time and the banquet was the result.

A most excellent supper was spread, after partaking of which numerous toasts were responded to, among which was the toast "Our Guest," assigned to Mr. E. J. Ezell, of the Okolona Banking company, whose remarks were highly complimentary to Colonel Russell, who responded to his entertainers in a most eloquent and kindly manner.

The growth of Ed. Russell has been a source of much gratification to the people of Okolona and this part of Mississippi, since he is claimed practically as an Okolona boy. That he stands today among the foremost railroad men of the age everybody realizes, and when an opportunity presents for his old time friends, whom he never forgets nor tires of meeting, to do him honor, the joy is without bound.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Hall & Lyles.

Heat expands even a hot temper.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.